

house to require and report what business ought to be acted on during the present session of the legislature.

On motion the house then adjourned until 5 o'clock, P. M.

### FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Kent, chairman of the committee on claims, submitted the following resolution,

By the House of Delegates,  
April 1st, 1836.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore be authorised to pay to Alexander Cheves, one hundred and fifty dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for professional services rendered, in the trial of certain Rail Road Rioters, in Baltimore County Court, at the last November term.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kent, chairman of the committee on claims, submitted the following resolution,

By the House of Delegates,  
April 1st, 1836

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to William M. Stewart, of Montgomery county, the sum of fifty dollars, for his services as clerk to Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, instructed to enquire into the causes of the erroneous estimates of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and into the manner which said loan was appropriated, and generally into the manner, in which the public monies appropriated for the construction of works of internal improvement in this State, have been expended.

Which was read the first and second time by special order.

Mr. Pratt moved to amend said resolution by striking out "fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred,"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put on assenting to the resolution,

Resolved in the affirmative,—and the resolution sent to the senate.